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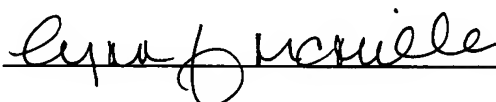
Applicants: Andres Ketelsen
Serial No.: 10/529,018
Title: INDUCTIVE FLOW METER FOR ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE LIQUIDS
Filing Date: March 24, 2005
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT
AND CORRECTED FEE CALCULATIONS

Sir or Madam:

Applicant requests that the Patent Office provide a Corrected Filing Receipt. Under **TOT CLMS**, it should read **32**. Also, under **ATTY NAME**, it should read **DAVID E. HUANG, ESQ., BAINWOOD, HUANG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, HIGHPOINT CENTER, 2 CONNECTOR ROAD, WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581**. Also, under **APPLICANT(S)**, it should read **ROSDORF**. Also, under **FOREIGN APPLICATIONS**, the application number should read **10244647.4**. A copy of the incorrect Filing Receipt Information is attached herewith with the error noted and with changes made. It is respectfully requested that new Filing Receipt be issued and forwarded to the undersigned at the above-address as soon as possible.

Additionally, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Filing fees for this Application be re-calculated, for the following reasons:

The Filing Receipt indicates a filing fee received of \$1,520.00. However, upon submission of this 371 Application, Applicant submitted the following fees:

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Basic National Fee: | \$300.00 |
| Examination Fee: | \$200.00 |
| Search Fee: | \$500.00 |
| Surcharge for Late Declaration: | \$130.00 |
| 12 Extra Dependent Claims | \$600.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | <u>\$360.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$2,090.00 |

Applicant then received a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371. Upon answering the Missing Requirements Notice, the following fees were submitted:

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| Surcharge for Late Declaration: | \$130.00 |
| Assignment: | <u>\$40.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$170.00 |

Therefore, the total fees paid were \$2,260.00. Applicant is owed a \$130.00 refund for paying the late Declaration fee twice. Applicant hereby requests that it be refunded said funds.

Applicant requests that these filing fees be reviewed and if \$2,090.00 is the correct amount submitted, that it be corrected on the Filing Receipt.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an

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extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3661.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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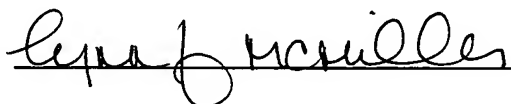
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Corrected Fee Calculations, Total Pages: 3;
- [x] Copy of Filing Receipt, with errors noted and corrected, Total Pages: 5;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total postcards: 2;
- [x] Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3661, if necessary.

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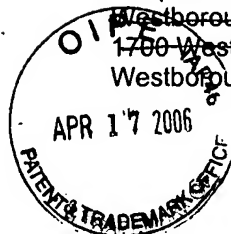
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Title

Inductive flow meter for electrically conductive liquids

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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| <u>10/11/2005</u> | <u>10/11/2005</u> |
| DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS | DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS |

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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/24/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/24/2005
- Assignment filed on 10/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/24/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 10/11/2005
- Specification filed on 10/11/2005
- Claims filed on 10/11/2005

- Abstracts filed on 10/11/2005
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